

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANA 0760

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FOR JOE TWINAM NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652 GDS  
TAGS: OVIP, MASS  
SUBJ: YAR CHIEF OF STAFF VISIT

REF: SANA 0603

1. SEPTTEL RETRANSMITS TO YOU REF CABLE ASKING DOD TO  
CARRY THROUGH ON FORMER DEPSEC BILL CLEMENTS' PERSONAL  
INVITATION TO YAR CHIEF OF STAFF AHMED AL GHASHMI TO VISIT  
U.S. WITH PARTY OF SEVEN. DTD HAS ISSUED INVITE, BUT WANTS  
YARG TO PAY FIRST CLASS AIR TRANSPORT.

2. THIS WON'T WASH. YARG IS NOT ONLY POOR BUT (WHAT'S  
WORSE) PROUD. I FULLY EXPECT THEM TO TURN THE TRIP DOWN IF  
WE CAN'T WORK OUT AIR FARE FOR THE SECOND RANKING YEMENI  
IN REGIME AND HIS PARTY.

3. TRIP HAS NUMBER OF ADVANTAGES FOR US. WE CAN USE IT  
TO GIVE NEEDED BOOST TO REORGANIZATION PROGRAM WHICH SAUDIS  
PUSHING HERE -- DROPPING SOVIET STYLE UNITS FOR SAUDI  
BRIGADES AND TACTICS WHICH ARE BASED ON OURS -- AND TO GIVE  
KEY MILITARY FIGURES -- WHO KNOW AND DISLIKE THE SOVIETS --  
A FIRST AND VERY IMPRESSIVE EXPOSURE TO US LIFE AND  
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GOVERNMENT. MOROVER, SAUDIS VERY PLEASED WITH IDEA  
WHICH THEY SEE AS FURTHER INDICATION OF OUR BI-LATERAL APPROVAL  
TO YAR.

4. OUR DOD SOURCES TELL US STATE SUPPORT WILL BE NEEDED  
TO GET FUNDING FOR AIR FARE. CAN YOU HELP?  
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